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THE Fiftieth Congress began its session last Monday, Mr. Ingalls presiding in the Senate and Mr. Carlisle in the House.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S message, together with those of some of his cabinet appears in the CHRONICLE to-day. Everybody should read them carefully.

THERE was no chaplain present to open the proceedings of the House with prayer on Monday, but the Washington crank was there and improved the opportunity to introduce "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," which he sang in lively style from the gallery.

THE Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, Ireland is playing checkers with his nose in a battle of his own city for certain publications in his paper called the "Nation." His American cousin John L., should go to Dublin, and batter down the prison doors with his "dukes" in order to relieve his Lordship.

PRESIDENT GREY, of France, has resigned his high office, the letter announcing that fact to the Deputies plaintively alluding to his services to the country which have assured tranquility at home and peace abroad, and declaring that he leaves office with a feeling of sadness while declining to be responsible for future events. The Deputies received the message with profound silence.

FOREIGN exports from southern ports have increased since January 1st, \$22,500,000 more than for the ten months last year. At Baltimore it was \$300,000, New Orleans nearly \$3,000,000, Norfolk, \$5,000,000, Savannah, \$4,400,000, Yorktown, which includes Newport News, \$2,800,000. It is noticeable that even at the smaller Gulf and Atlantic ports. There was also a general increase.

It will be cheerful news to commercial people generally to hear that the grizzly old Western Union Telegraph company has reduced its tolls recently, part of it is as follows: To and from all points east of and including Montana, Utah, New Mexico and Texas from \$1 to 75 cents. The 75 cent rate that prevailed east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee and North Carolina will be reduced to 50 cents, and the 60 cent rate south of and including Virginia and Tennessee to 50 cents. The highest rate to be hereafter charge between extreme points is \$1.

THE Supreme Court of the United States, Justice Harlan possessed of the gravel, decided last Monday that prohibition, as voted by the people of Kansas was constitutional. The general question considered was whether the prohibition statutes of Kansas are in conflict with that clause of the Fourteenth amendment which provides that no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The decision was lengthy and covered all points questioned.

THE amount of money in circulation, outside of the Treasury, as shown by recent official compilations, was \$1,365,878,419 on November 1, \$1,316,253,135 on July 1, 1887, and \$1,249,142,380 on July 1, 1886. This means a gain of \$117,000,000 in the outstanding volume of the circulating medium is derived from an increase of \$31,000,000 gold and \$23,000,000 gold certificates, and \$15,000,000 silver and \$72,000,000 silver certificates, and \$20,000,000 in legal tender notes, a gross total of \$461,000,000. But there is a loss of \$36,000,000 in bank notes, \$11,000,000 in legal-tender certificates, a total loss of \$47,000,000 in these items, which makes a net gain of \$117,000,000.

THE city of Louisville by the voice of her people on Tuesday last is re-forming her municipal government in a way that will again place her in good shape. Hon. Chas. D. Jacob who has three times before served as Mayor with much credit to the city as well as himself was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Hon. W. B. Hoke who is county judge of Jefferson county, and Mr. S. L. Gentry a very popular Republican and large manufacturer. Mr. Jacob is a man that exposed the great "City Hall" defalcations in that city during the last administration, and thereby saved to the people that he was an honest and incorruptible officer and citizen. In the school board race the worst element of that body was pared down lively

and good men selected in their stead. The general council is also greatly improved, upon all of which the city by the Ohio Falls is to be heartily congratulated.

A STORY, which if true, is full of shame, has occupied much space in the daily papers of the country for several days regarding Governor Houston of Texas, and his domestic associations. It is said that he was Governor of Tennessee in 1828, and that he suddenly departed from the State after resigning his exalted position, and that his reasons therefor have heretofore been unknown. The story is in effect that he returned home at Nashville one night about 11 o'clock. His wife was in bed, but awake, and there were traces of tears in her eyes. The husband was solicitous and the wife fretful. While he was undressing he kept asking her what caused her tears. She gave him no satisfactory answer. When he went to bed he continued importuning her for the cause of her tears. She told him. She said that she was a bad, wicked woman; that she did not love her husband, but loved another man; that she never could love her husband or forget the other man, and that her life was miserable. Then she grew desperate and told all. She confessed that for some time before she had been engaged to marry Houston she maintained relations to the other man (of Nashville) such as only a wife should maintain to her husband. Houston never said a word, but immediately rose from bed, dressed himself, went to his office, wrote his resignation as governor, returned to his stable, saddled a horse and rode into the wilderness of Texas.

TENNESSEE TALK.

A bright trio of newspaper men, who sit in the Fifth Congress, is comprised of Amos J. Cummings and Truman A. Merriman, of New York, and James Phelan, of Memphis.

Capt. William B. Chester, son of Col. Robt. L. Chester, whose mother was a niece of Mrs. Gen. Andrew Jackson, died at his father's home in Jackson recently.

Ex-Senator L. K. Smith, of Jackson county, was shot a few days ago by a man named Kirby, in Macon county. Smith is dangerously wounded and Kirby escaped.

Mr. "Doc" Forrest, of Henry county, lost his dwelling, all his household effects and a lot of provisions, by fire, the past week.

A minute ball, weighing about an ounce, was taken from the thigh of David C. Bauman, of Henry county, by several physicians. Mr. B. was wounded at Peach Tree Creek, Georgia, July 20, 1861, since which time he has suffered greatly from the wound, and it is now the opinion of the physicians that he will speedily regain his health and strength.

The McMinnville authorities have determined to erect a wind-mill in the town Park, with a tank forty feet high, and water pipes running through the principal streets for fire protection.

News of the River.

The slow rains that have prevailed generally throughout the country have had only a slight effect on Cumberland river as yet. There has been a rise of about six inches, and during the past few days the water has not fluctuated either up or down.

The Steamer, Julian Gracy, put in her appearance from below, and will enter the trade between Ashland City and Rock Castle.

The Steamer, J. P. Drouillard, B. S. Rhen, Wm. Rangan and others of the Rymann line are on their road to home waters.

It is said that the City of Clarksville and City of Nashville will not be put in service in this river for sometime yet.

Capt. Matt Gracy has come to Louisville and Cincinnati on a business trip.

The Missionary Ship.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in this city was that of the Missionary Ship at Elder's Opera House last Tuesday night. The great ship was built upon the stage by the hands of about forty small children, after which they manned and decorated it in great shape, each child representing a beautiful moral stanza before placing its plank in the side of the vessel. Miss Bailey who so succeeded in giving the people this choice entertainment is to be congratulated on all sides, and it appears to be the desire of all who were present, to have it repeated.

Atlanta Election.

The city election Wednesday December 7 hinged on the prohibition question. The anti had out a straight ticket, while the prohibitionists ran a combination ticket. The election was warmly contested, and resulted in a decisive victory for the anti, their average majority being about 1,000. This gives the anti complete control of the city government.

Mrs. Marie Brown McMillin, wife of Congressman Benton McMillin, died at the residence of her parents, ex-Gov. and Mrs. John C. Brown at Pulaski Wednesday afternoon.

Among the patents issued at Washington yesterday was one to Lucie Briarly, Clarksville, dress shield.

In the Municipal election at Nashville last Wednesday Mr. C. P. McCarver was elected Mayor over Littleton, Weakley and Jones, by a handsome majority.

The State board of education met Wednesday afternoon in the office of the State Superintendent of public instruction at Nashville. Gov. Taylor, president, presiding, and all the members were present. Considerable business was done, and Gov. Taylor was authorized to issue his warrants for \$2,000, the allowance for the next quarter.

ADAM CHARLES, Andy Miller and Wm. Smith, colored, were lynched at River, Tenn. Monday for a brutal crime on Minnie Mayer a little school girl.

ORDERS received day or night and promptly filled for coffins and caskets. Embalming a specialty. Attention given exclusively to undertaking, and satisfaction promised. C. H. Bailey at Bailey's old stand. d-10H.

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A LEADER IN CLARKSVILLE INDUSTRIES.

Who Manufactures Farm and Spring Wagons of Every Shape, Size and Kind-A Permanent Home Feature.

The pride of almost any community is in patronizing its home industry. One of the most conspicuous manufactures in this vicinity in the wagons, buggies and farm commodities that are produced at home. Years ago Edwin T. Alward learned his trade in the shops of Irvin and Alward, but since that day he has opened a new enterprise on Second street opposite the new Arlington Hotel and the next door east of the Court House where he is making the most perfect wagon offered the public in any market.

THE ALWARD WAGON

made and offered for sale by E. T. Alward is the most perfect to be found in any community and there is not a flaw in its entire make up. It is especially adapted to the farmer residing in the Clarksville Tobacco district, but it is a tip top durable vehicle for any and all kinds of roads. It is well ironed in all its parts, has the steel skein and every inch of the material in its make up, undergoes a thorough inspection before it is used. He employs a full force of skilled mechanics in his business and no part of his industry passes by unattended by his own close attention. His farm wagon is well and favorably known in this entire country, therefore the object of this notice is to call the attention of farmers in new territories to his enterprise. He also makes the most superb and elegant

SPRING WAGONS

to be found in any market and challenges competition in this line. The streets of Clarksville are thronged with vehicles of his make and no better recommendation could be offered than that of almost any merchant of this city. His repairing facilities are perfect, and all work offered his shop is speedily and satisfactorily attended to. Persons visiting the city are most courteously invited to call at the shops of Mr. Alward whether they desire to trade or not.

Railroad Rumblings.

As a result of the enterprise of the merchants of Clarksville who last week sent out for free circulation eight hundred and fifty copies of the CHRONICLE containing notices and advertisements, it is reported by the officials of the Princeton Branch that travel over that road has been very heavy all the past week. Every train came in with full loads of people, and these spent their money with the merchants of Clarksville. This goes to prove what a new line of railroad can do, where a little goose grease, energy and liberality is displayed.

Mr. J. T. Harahan and Mr. G. E. Evans, of the official force of the "Ellen N.," were in Clarksville recently, and took in the new Princeton Branch on their return to Louisville.

Last Monday night while the yard boys were switching cars here, a box freight car broke a king bolt and its trucks straddled the track at the north end of the Cumberland River bridge. A serious accident, however, was avoided by the care of those in charge of the work.

Mrs. Hughes, an aged lady of this county, died recently, aged 94 years. She had a suit against the "Ellen N." for killing her husband some time ago.

Mr. Julian Gracy, who was recently appointed Superintendent of the Princeton Branch of the "Ellen N.," with headquarters in this city, is to be congratulated on the very handsome notices that he has received at the hands of the Enquirer, Herald, and other great papers.

Mr. Henry Maxey, the clever young engineer formerly of the Clarksville yard engine, has lately been given charge of the passenger engine on the Princeton Branch.

Mr. Duncan Quarles, a reliable and trustworthy young man of Howell, Ky., has charge of the mail and baggage department of the Princeton Branch.

Mr. James Hamlett is freight and ticket agent at Cerullan Springs. He is a Clarksville boy, and the CHRONICLE wishes him much success.

Law and Facts.

Very little work was done in the courts this week owing to the fact that everybody seemed to be taking holiday until next week. The Grand Jury has been busy on private business; and the regular Criminal court begins its session next Monday. The transfers of real estate during the past week were few and very thin.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage license were issued to the following parties: WHITE-James M. Crumbaker and Miss Joe E. McGee. Robt. Anderson and Miss Ophelia Carter. Samuel Pearce and Miss Lizzie Morrison. Arthur Wootton and Miss Norma Johnson. COLORED-Hill Jarman and Georgie Bell. Dan Hunter and Leo Murphy. Alex Meriwether and Ella Linsley. William Hampton and Mary E. Warfield.

DR. C. C. GODSHAW, Louisville, Ky.: Shake old pard on your excellent race. Some of the bitter pills are gone, and you are being heartily congratulated.

Lockert & Reynolds' have the hand-somest and cheapest line of holiday goods in the city.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Everything necessary to sustain man or beast, such as the FINEST brands of

Flour, Molasses, Sugar,

Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Preserves, Jellies, Fruit, Butter, Jams, Raisins, Nuts, Figs,

FLORIDA ORANGES, APPLES,

And the Finest

ROASTED COFFEE,

Mocha, Java or Rio ever sold on this market, one trial is all that is necessary to convince the most skeptical, also Corn, Bran, Oats, and Hay is of

KEESE & NORTHINGTON.

THE LATEST IN DRY GOODS.

Howerton & Macrae,

At First and Franklin streets.

Fine Dress Goods, Novelties, Notions,

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and trimmings in the greatest quantities. In fact, everything is in profusion in our stock to be found in any first-class dry goods house in the South.

Strangers are always welcome, whether they desire to purchase or not.

HOWERTON & MACRAE.

WE HAVE the cheapest and best all wool hand-made blankets ever brought to this market. Call and see them. R. W. ROACH & BRO.

Wall Paper and Decorations.

I am just receiving a large stock of entire new wall paper and decorations, perhaps the largest in the city. Persons desiring to repaper their residence should call and see my stock. JNO. F. COURTS.

HOSIERY, notions and underwear in endless variety, Germantown yarns Saxony and Zephyr just received. R. W. ROACH & BRO.

Where does economy come in by purchasing Eastern made cigars when better goods can always be bought as cheap at Clarksville? All prices and shades at Frank Fielderling, Franklin street.

Lockert & Reynolds' have the hand-somest and cheapest line of holiday goods in the city.

Howerton & Macrae.

The latest and best Centimeri kid gloves in black and colors. Very attractive and stylish. First and Franklin streets.

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The nicest business place in any city is a prescription drug store where all kinds of toilet articles, the finest perfumes and the latest society trinkets are to be found. Besides all the ordinary routine usually found in fresh medicines, Askew & Edwards keep for sale all these. They have brushes of all kinds, chamoise skin, toilet sets, brushes combs and an unlimited line of articles that are superb for Christmas presents. All visitors to Clarksville are requested to call and see our stock. d32t ASKEW & EDWARDS.

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MILLENRY.

If you want a pretty and stylish bonnet or hat, you can get them at Mrs. Hodgson & Maguire's.

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LOCKERT & REYNOLDS are prepared to fill all orders for Sherwin Williams paints. All parties having painting to do are urged to try this brand. It is proven the best and cheapest paint ever sold in Clarksville. Respectfully, LOCKERT & REYNOLDS.

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Undertaking.

Devoting my time to the undertaking business, I am better prepared than ever to serve the public in this particular. A full line of caskets, coffins, etc., of all grades on hand. Call on me at the old stand. Dec-10-17. C. H. BAILEY.

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J. H. OGLESBY, Commissioner.

We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn in The Louisiana State Lottery which may be presented at our counters.

J. H. OGLESBY, Pres. Louisiana Nat'l Bank. P. LANAU, Pres. State Nat'l Bank. A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans Nat'l Bank. KARL KOHN, Pres. Union Nat'l Bank.

Grand Semi-annual Drawing

In the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, December 13, 1887.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$300,000

100,000 Tickets at Twenty Dollars each.

Halves \$10; Quarters \$5; Tenths \$2; Twentieths \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES. 1 Prize of \$300,000 is \$300,000. 1 Prize of 100,000 is 100,000. 1 Prize of 50,000 is 50,000. 1 Prize of 25,000 is 25,000. 2 Prizes of 10,000 are 20,000. 5 Prizes of 5,000 are 25,000. 25 Prizes of 1,000 are 25,000. 100 Prizes of 500 are 50,000. 200 Prizes of 200 are 40,000. 500 Prizes of 100 are 50,000.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES. 100 Prizes of \$500 approximating to \$50,000. 10 Prizes of \$500 approximating to \$5,000. 100 Prizes of \$200 approximating to \$20,000.

TERMINAL PRIZES. 1,000 Prizes of \$100 decided by \$100,000. 1,000 Prizes of \$100 decided by \$100,000.

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